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FM USMISSION GENEVA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9359
INFO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION COLLECTIVE PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
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USUN PLEASE PASS TO AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE FERRARO

E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PHUM, UNHRC-1, RW
SUBJECT: UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO CONVENE
SPECIAL SESSION ON RWANDA

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1. THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER HAS RECEIVED THE 27
AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSES NEEDED TO CONVENE A UNHRC SPECIAL
SESSION ON RWANDA, AS REQUESTED BY CANADA. THE HUMAN
RIGHTS CENTER IS CURRENTLY PLANNING FOR A TWO-DAY
MEETING ON MAY 24-25, ALTHOUGH THESE DATES HAVE NOT YET
BEEN CONFIRMED.

2. THE 27 COMMISSION MEMBERS WHICH HAD SUBMITTED
AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSES BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS FRIDAY

AFTERNOON, MAY 13, WERE: LESOTHO, MAURITANIA, MAURITIUS, NIGERIA, TOGO, CYPRUS, IRAN, KOREA, MALAYSIA, PAKISTAN, SRI LANKA, BULGARIA, ROMANIA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, ECUADOR, PERU, URUGUAY, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, THE U.K., AND THE U.S.A. WE ANTICIPATE THAT MORE AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSES WILL ARRIVE AT THE CENTER TODAY, MAY 16, BEFORE THE 6:00PM DEADLINE.

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3. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AYALA LASSO RETURNED TO GENEVA FROM AFRICA OVER THE WEEKEND AND DEPARTED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY FOR VIENNA. HE WILL NOT RETURN TO GENEVA UNTIL MAY 18. WE WERE UNABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH AYALA LASSO DURING HIS STOP-OVER IN GENEVA BUT ARE SEEKING AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIM AS SOON AS HE RETURNS. WE WILL BE CONSULTING WITH AYALA'S STAFF, THE CANADIANS, AND OTHERS IN THE COURSE OF THE DAY MAY 16, AND WILL REPORT FURTHER.

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